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Friday Eve., April 23rd

in the

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in aid of the

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Prof. Eastman is an entertaining speaker and is especially well informed on this interesting subject. The views of Belgium before the war are also very interesting.

Admission: Adults 50c, Children 25c

All proceeds outside of actual expenses will be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Council Discuss Sidewalks

The Council met on Monday night and while there was not as much real business put through as there has been on some Council nights the discussions were all along lines of benefit to the town.

Mayor Osmond, Councillors Reed, Sinclair, Wood, Herber, Secretary Brusso and Solicitor Austin present. Councillors Chambers and Paton absent.

A few small bills were ordered paid as soon as sufficient funds are on hand.

A communication was read from the purchasers of the debenture which was sold last year stating that they were forwarding the first coupons amounting to \$726.08 for payment.

A motion was passed authorizing the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer to arrange payment of same when they arrived.

Mr. R. LeBlanc, manager of the Cloverhill Creamery, was present and stated that he wanted the Town to assume the responsibility of providing drainage for his Creamery as whatever he might do this year would perhaps suit this year's Council but he would have to change it again for another Council in another year.

The Council refused to accept any responsibility in the matter but are willing to assist Mr. LeBlanc out of his difficulty as much as possible and the Sanitation Committee with the Medical Health Officer will go down and look over the situation.

Mr. LeBlanc informed the Council that he had now fixed his hog pens so that his pigs would not roam around on prospecting tours. There have been some complaints about this matter.

Some person or persons have been placing dead horses on the nuisance ground without destroying the bodies or burying them. As this is contrary to the bylaw warning is given that any person neglecting this matter in the future make themselves liable to a heavy fine.

The Bylaw imposing a business tax of 6 per cent. on rental values received its third reading and passed.

Sidewalks took up a good deal of the time of the Council who thoroughly realize the bad condition in which a great many of them are in. Some repairing has been done but in places it needs new sidewalks. The policy of making good cinder walks on the outlying portions of the town is being carried out fully this year. However, until the financial atmosphere clears a little more a more vigorous policy of sidewalk and road improvements cannot be carried out.

As the business tax is hardly workable in the dry business the Solicitor was instructed to draw up a bylaw imposing a license on drays, the same to be brought before the next regular meeting of the Council.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Monday night next to go over the Assessor's roll. An effort will be made to get the assessment and tax notices out earlier this year.

The Mayor stated that the reason for this was that he would like the Council to consider the advisability of making the taxes payable in instal-

ments if possible, as he thought it would be easier on the ratepayer and also help the town to finance their business better. The matter will be considered.

The Council then adjourned.

Annual Meeting of Band

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Citizens Band took place in the Fire Hall on Monday evening. There was not as large an attendance of officers and members of the Executive as might have been perhaps owing to the meeting being called early. Vice President Osmond in the chair.

Secretary A. Weber gave the following financial report:

EXPENDITURES

For music, uniforms, etc.....	\$427.28
Amt. due on uniforms.....	28.20
Amt. due for tuition.....	33.25
	\$488.73

RECEIPTS

Bal. carried forward.....	\$ 21.16
Gross receipts.....	408.45
Bal. in Bank.....	2.33
Deficit.....	56.79
	\$488.73

The report was adopted as read. The election of officers for the year then took place and resulted as follows:

Hon. President—G. B. Sexsmith.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—P. R. Reed.
President—Mayor Osmond.
Vice-Presidents—J. R. Good and A. Brusso.
Secretary Treasurer—A. Z. Weber.
Executive Committee—E. Perschbaker, F. Kauffman, D. Knapp, Ed. Weber, Geo. Wigglesworth, J. Silsbee.

A motion was passed asking the new officers and executive committee to meet at the Fire Hall on Thursday evening, April 29th, at 8 p.m.

Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311 Minutes

Minutes of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311, held at Westerdale recently, with all members of the Council present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted on motion by Councillor Brown.

Moved by Councillor Carver that F. J. Cooper be paid \$9.40 for labor performed in 1912. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Haynes that the Delegates expenses to the Municipal Convention at Calgary, amounting to \$28.00 be paid. Carried.

Moved by H. Fischer that W. B. Smith be paid for Returning Officers fees, \$37.40. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Brown that T. Ronneberg be asked to return tax receipt No. 467 issued in 1913 for correction. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Haynes that Councillors Fisher and Carver be appointed a committee to investigate in to the matter of draining the slough between sections 7 and 18, 31, 3, 5. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fisher that the treasurer be authorized to procure from the land titles office, a list of the

owners and persons interested in lands on which tax enforcement proceedings have been instituted. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Haynes that no person shall be allowed to work out taxes on land which they do not own. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Carver that H. E. Osmond's bill for \$13.50 for supplies be paid. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Brown that the Council adjourn and that the next meeting be held on May the 15th. Carried.

BUSINESS LOCALS

5C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

MISS FLEMING, Dressmaker, has moved to Railway Ave., one door north of photograph studio.

FOR SALE—Dimension lumber roughly about 5,000 feet, or will exchange for anything you have. Herb. Fisher, phone 1915.

WANTED—Work wanted cleaning or washing. Apply Mrs. Rhodes, Gen. Delivery, Post Office.

TO RENT—House to rent two miles straight east of Didsbury. Apply Pioneer office.

G. A. WRIGGLESWORTH received a car of fine grade corn last week which is going fast at 97c per bushel.

FOR SALE—One 130 egg hot water incubator and brooder in good condition. Price \$10. One 10 x 12 wall tent, 10 ea. duck, price \$12. Gilbert Garrison, Didsbury, Alta. mfp

WANTED—Two fresh cows, good milkers. Apply Pioneer Office.

FOR SALE—Good seed potatoes. Apply A. A. Perrin, Didsbury.

WANTED—Good general servant, apply Mrs. (Dr.) G. R. Ross, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Good cook stove, Saak. Alta. Range, good as new. Apply J. R. Good, Didsbury.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for eggs. See A. A. Perrin the egg man, Didsbury. tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs for setting. 75c per setting of 13 or \$5 per 100. Orders can be left at Hyamith's Harness Store. a21p

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, take notice that His Honour Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of Calgary, by order dated March 17th, A. D. 1915, has appointed Wednesday, the ninth day of June, 1915, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court room, in the Town of Didsbury, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Didsbury, for taxes due to the said Municipality to December 31st, 1914.

A. BRUSO, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310. Take notice that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of Calgary has appointed Wednesday the Ninth day of June, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse of Didsbury for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310.

Dated at Didsbury this twenty-second day of March, 1915.

J. E. STAUFFER,

Sec. Treas.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY.

Notice is hereby given that C. C. Rinehart of Westcott has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., old roadway between S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, Tp. 31, R. 3, W. 5 M. and N. W. 1-4 of 36, 30, 3, W. 5 M.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

C. C. RINEHART,
(Applicant)

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NOTICE

WELL DRILLING

Having bought W. Archer's well drill we are now prepared for drilling wells with experienced operators.

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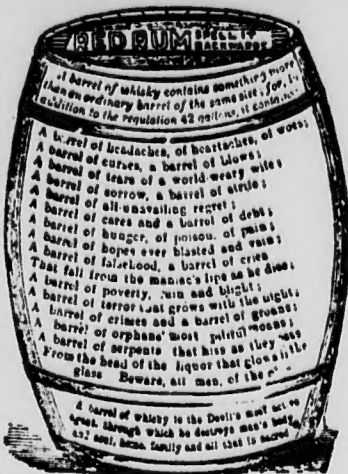
Strayed—Bay filly, rising 1 year, white face, two hind feet white; black gelding rising 1 year, one hind foot white. These colts went away from my place about March 1st. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.
W. H. McFARLANE, Fallen Timber.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A purebred Jersey bull, 3 years old. This is a good stock getter and is pedigreed although I have not the papers. Chris Mack, 4 miles east and 3 miles north of south road, Didsbury.

Is your subscription to
the Pioneer paid up?
We need the money.

W.C.T.U. COLUMN



Big Prairie Ladies Guild, 1914

RECEIPTS

Members subscriptions.....	\$ 3.00
Sale of Candies per Mrs. Eadie..	.75
Donations per Mr. T. Potts.....	4.50
Donation Mrs. Wane.....	2.45
Donation Mrs. Anon.....	3.00
Cash sale of various articles.....	12.74
Cash proceeds of raffle for quilt made by Mrs. Wilkerson....	25.00
	\$51.44

PAYMENTS

Material bought.....	\$13.60
Freight and postage stamps.....	1.58
Donated to Calgary Ambulance Fund per Mrs. Turner Bone	10.00
Donated to Red Cross Society per Miss Pinkham.....	15.00
Donated to Red Cross Society per Miss Pinkham in Jan., 1915	11.26
	\$51.44

Nov. 6th, 1914. A large parcel of clothing (including 37 new articles) sent to L. C. W., Calgary, for poor children of East London, England.

Jan. 7th, 1915. A parcel of clothing, fancy goods, etc., sent to Miss Pinkham to be sold in aid of Red Cross Society.

Jan. 7th, 1915. 4 pairs socks and 4 pairs mittens (made by Mrs. Turner,) sent to Miss Pinkham for Red Cross Society.

Note.—Receipts for money donated to Red Cross Society and Ambulance Fund can be seen at the Big Prairie Post Office.

The War Stamp

The Post Office Department, having given notice a week or two ago, in connection with the War Revenue Act, that all letters and postcards mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and letters mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British possessions generally, or wherever the two cent rate applied, should in addition to ordinary postage carry a one cent stamp as a War tax, and also having notified the public that such war tax, while it should be paid preferably by the postage stamp marked "War Tax," could, if such stamp were not available, be paid by an ordinary one cent postage stamp, is now issuing further notice to the effect that postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of war duties on bank cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagne, as well as upon letters and postcards, postal notes and post office money orders, the intention being to provide facilities in those portions of the country where excise stamps are not readily available. This in view of the fact that postage stamps may be obtained at all points over the whole country, in many places where there is no Collector of Inland Revenue and no Inland Revenue stamps could be obtained, is a distinct convenience to the public, and no doubt will be largely taken advantage of.

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SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrearsages of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year. To U. S. \$1.50 per year. Advertising rates quoted on application. H. E. OSMOND, Proprietor.

The British Navy and Canadian Railway Expansion

The present conflict in Europe has demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt that the maintenance of Britain's superiority at sea, and the expansion of the wheat areas in British Dominions, have been linked together as basic factors in the consideration of plans for Imperial offense and defence. The law makers in London, as a matter of policy, have allowed nothing to interfere with the building up of an all-powerful navy, and they have steadfastly ignored the protests of Englishmen who have contended that Great Britain would be in an impossible position if a war should develop with a powerful maritime power. There were numerous men in England who believed that in the event of an important European struggle involving Great Britain, "the hunger of London would dictate terms of peace." But the Admiralty were convinced that the sea power of Britain would keep all the routes open for foodstuffs. The lands in the British Isles which might have been devoted to the growth of more wheat were left as before, and the investors of Britain by placing their funds in the bonds of railways in Canada, in South Africa, in Australia and in New Zealand, where vast stretches of fertile country remained to be opened up, encouraged the production of a steady supply of foodstuffs which might be called upon in case of emergency. The under-water craft of Germany have failed to throttle the shipping of Great Britain. Her ships come and go almost as they please. And the resources of wheat lands, in themselves many times the area of the British Isles, are available for the need of the people of Britain.

In facilitating the expansion of the various railway companies in the Dominion during the last thirty years, the successive governments, federal and provincial, have enabled Canada to take up the burden of a greater production in this year of the Empire's peril. Canada is measuring up to her advertised destiny as the "Granary of the Empire," or, more emphatic still, "Bread Basket of the world." The prophecies of leaders of thought for three decades are on the verge of fulfillment. The large exportable surplus of the wheat fields in Canada will go to feed a fair proportion of the dependent millions of England, and probably, the war-harassed Belgians as well. The railway lines which have been constructed east and west and north and south throughout the country have

made her present position possible. Without these essential traffic arteries the Dominion would have been merely a helpless spectator while the greatest war in history rumbled through to a conclusion. Canada's most important contribution to the cause of Empire is in wheat and flour and bread.

The bulk of the supplies of Canadian wheat for export are drawn each year from the wheat fields of the prairie provinces. The total supply may be computed by a study of the carryings of the railways. During the crop year 1913-4, the Canadian Northern alone handled from the territory served by its western lines, 47,295,000 bushels. Estimating the increase this year at 20 per cent, the C. N. R. should haul out approximately 56,750,000 bushels of wheat from the provinces lying between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains. That quantity of wheat, converted successively into flour, and into standard loaves of bread, would feed Greater London, with its estimated population of 7,252,963, for more than four and a half years.

According to the millers, a barrel of flour, 196 pounds, is made from 4½ bushels of wheat, and according to the bakers, 187 standard loaves of 24 ounces each are made from one barrel of flour. The anticipated carryings on the Canadian Northern this season, then, represent 12,611,111 barrels and 2,358,277,757 loaves of bread. If this were divided in London each individual in the Imperial City would receive 325 loaves. If you divide the population of the capital into families of three, each family would be provided with 975 loaves. Allowing a liberal supply of 4 loaves a week to each family would extend the foodstuffs over 244 weeks, or more than four and a half years.

There is no need to carry the illustration further, so long as Britain holds command of the seas, the available supply of foodstuffs from Canada alone should suffice to overcome the handicap her critics maintain she imposed upon herself by producing but a quarter of the wheat she annually consumes.

An Explanation

A business local appeared in last week's paper for work, cleaning etc. wanted, phone 23. This work is wanted by Mrs. Rhodes who resides with Mr. J. Frost and I should have put in the name but neglected to do so. Mrs. W. F. SICK

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B. — Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. —64388.

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FOR SALE or will trade for calf or two, hot water cabinet incubator and brooder, good and reliable. Apply Mrs. J. Bellamy, Westcott, phone 904.

HOUSE FOR RENT—6 rooms and cellar—furnishings include a piano. \$30 per month. Apply Pioneer Office.

The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

A cry—a scream broke from Tchigorsky's lips. He danced about the room like a madman. For the time being it was impossible for the astonished secretary to determine whether this was joy or anguish.

"You are upset about something, sir," he said.

Tchigorsky recovered himself by a violent effort that left him trembling like a reed swept in the wind. He gasped for breath.

"It was the madness of an overwhelming joy!" he cried. "I would cheerfully have given ten years of my life for this information. Abell, you will have to go to Ravenspur for me today."

Abell said nothing. He was used to these swift surprises.

"You are to see T. L. Ravenspur, Abell," continued Tchigorsky. "You are not to call at the castle; you are to hang about till you get a chance of delivering my message unseen. The mere fact that Ralph Ravenspur is blind will suffice for a clue to his identity. Look up the time table."

Abell did so. He found a train to land him at Bliston Junction, some ten miles from his destination. Half an hour later he was ready to start. From an iron safe Tchigorsky took a small object and laid it in Abell's hand.

"Give him that," he said. "You are simply to say: 'Tchigorsky—Danger,' and come away, unless Ralph Ravenspur desires speech with you. Now, go. And as you value your life, do not lose that casket."

It was a small brass box no larger than a cigarette case, rusty and tarnished, and covered with strange characters, evidently culled from some long-forgotten tongue.

CHAPTER V. A Ray of Light

A sense of expectation, an uneasy feeling of momentous events about to happen, hung over the doomed Ravenspurs. For once, Marion appeared to feel the strain. Her face was pale, and, though she strove hard to regain the old gentle gaiety, her eyes were red and swollen with weeping.

All through breakfast she watched Ravenspur in strange fascination. He seemed to have obtained some kind of hold over her. Yet nothing could be more patient, dull, and stolid than the way in which he proceeded with the meal. He appeared to dwell in an unseen world of his own; the stirring events of the previous night had left no impression on him whatever.

For the most part, they were a sad and silent party. The terror that walked by night and day was stealing closer to them; it was coming in a new and still more dreadful form. Accident or the intervention of Providence had averted a dire tragedy; but it would come again.

Ravenspur made light of the matter. He spoke of the danger as something past. Yet it was impossible wholly to conceal the agitation that filled him. He saw Marion's pale, sympathetic face; he saw the heavy tears in Vera's eyes, and a dreadful sense of his absolute impotence came to him.

"Let us forget it," he said almost cheerfully. "Let us think no more of the matter. No doubt, science can explain this new mystery."

"Never," Ralph said in a thrilling whisper. "Science is powerless here." The speaker's sightless eyes were turned upwards; he seemed to be thinking aloud rather than addressing the company generally. Marion turned as if something had stung her.

"Uncle Ralph knows something that he conceals from us," she cried.

Ralph smiled. Yet he had the air of one who is displeased with himself.

"I know many things that are mercifully concealed from pure natures like yours," he said. "But as to what happened last night I am as much in the dark as any of you. Ah, if I were not blind!"

A strained silence followed. One by one the company rose until the room was deserted, save for Ralph Ravenspur and his nephew Geoffrey. The handsome lad's face was pale, his lips quivered.

"I am dreadfully disappointed, uncle," he observed.

"Meaning from your tone that you are disappointed with me, Geoff. Why?"

"Because you spoke at first as if you understood things. And then you professed to be as ignorant as the rest of us. Oh, it is awful! I—I would not care so much if I were less fond of Vera than I am. I love her; I love her with my whole heart and soul. If you could only see the beauty of her face you would understand."

"And yet when she kisses me good night I am never sure that it is not for the last time. I feel that I must wake up presently to find that all is an evil dream. And we can do nothing, nothing, nothing but wait and tremble and—die."

Ralph made no reply; indeed there was no reply to this passionate outburst. The blind man rose from the table and groped his way to the door

with those long hands that seemed to be always feeling for something like the tentacles of an octopus.

"Come with me to your grandfather's room," he said. "I want you to lend me your eyes for a time."

Geoffrey followed willingly. The bedroom was exactly as Ravenspur had left it, for as yet the housemaid had not been there.

"Now look round you carefully," said Ralph. "Look for something out of the common. It may be a piece of rag, a scrap of paper, a spot of grease, or a dab of some foreign substance on the carpet. Is there a fire laid here?"

"No," Geoffrey replied. "The grate is a large open one. I will see what I can find."

The young fellow searched minutely. For some time no reward awaited his pains. Then his eyes fell upon the hearthstone.

"I can only see one little thing," he said.

"In a business like this, there are no such matters as little things," Ralph replied. "A clue that might stand on a pin's point often leads to great results. Tell me what it is that attracts your attention."

"A brown stain on the hearthstone. It is about the size of a palm of one's hand. It looks very like a piece of glue dabbed down."

"Take a knife and scrape it up," said Ralph. He spoke slowly and evidently under excitement well repressed. "Wrap it in your handkerchief and give it to me. Has the stuff any particular smell?"

"Yes," said Geoffrey. "It has a sickly sweet odor. I am sure that I never smelt anything like it before."

"Probably not. There, I have no further need of your services, and I know that Vera is waiting for you. One word before you go—you are not to say a single word to a soul about this matter; not a single soul, mind. And now I do not propose to detain you any longer."

Geoffrey retired with a puzzled air. When the echo of his footsteps had died away, Ralph rose and crept out upon the leads. He was shivering with excitement; there was a look of eager expectation, almost of triumph, on his face.

He felt his way along the leads until he came to a group of chimneys, about the centre one of which he fumbled with his hands for some time.

Then the look of triumph on his face grew more marked and stronger.

"Assurance doubly sure," he whispered. His voice croaked hoarsely with excitement. "If I had only somebody here whom I could trust! If I told anybody here whom I suspected they would rise like one person, and hurl me into the moat. And I can do no more than suspect. Patience, patience and yet patience."

From the terrace came the sounds of fresh young voices. They were those of Vera and Geoffrey talking almost gaily as they turned their steps towards the granite cliffs. For the nerves of youth are elastic and they throw off the strain easily.

They walked along side by side until they came to the cliffs. Here the rugged ramparts rose high with jagged indentations and rough hollows. There were deep cups and fissures in the rocks where a regiment of soldiers might lie securely hidden. For miles the gorge was flushed with its golden glory.

"Let us sit down and forget our troubles," said Geoffrey. "How restful the time if we could sail away in a ship. Vera, away to the ends of the earth, where we could hide ourselves from this cruel vendetta and be at peace. What use is the Ravenspur property to us when we are doomed to die?"

Vera shuddered slightly and the exquisite face grew pale.

"They might spare us," she said plaintively. "We are young and we have done no harm to anybody. And yet I have not lost all faith. I feel certain that Heaven above us will not permit this hideous slaughter to continue."

She laid her trembling fingers in Geoffrey's hand, and he drew her close to him and kissed her.

"It seems hard to look into your face and doubt it, dearest," he said. "Even the fiend who pursues us would hesitate, to destroy you. But I dare not. I must not think of that. If you are taken away I do not want to live."

"Nor I either, Geoff. Oh, my feelings are similar to yours!"

The dark violet eyes filled with tears, the fresh breeze from the sea ruffled Vera's fair hair and carried her sailor hat away up the cliff. It rested, perched upon a gorse bush overhanging one of the ravines or cups in the rock. As Geoffrey ran to fetch the hat he looked over.

A strange sight met his astonished gaze. The hollow might have been lined with grass and moss, and in the centre of the cup, which had no fissure or passage of any kind, two men were seated bending down over a small shell or gourd placed on a fire of sticks.

In ordinary circumstances there would have been nothing strange in this, for the sight of peripatetic hawkers and tinkers along the cliffs was not unusual.

But these men did not belong to that class. They were tall and spare; they were clad in dingy robes; on their heads were turbans of the same sad color. They were dark of feature, with thin faces and ragged beards. In appearance they were singularly alike; indeed, they might have been twin brothers some time past the prime of life.

From the shell on the ground a thick vapor was rising. The smell of it floated on the air to Geoffrey's nostrils. He reeled back almost sick and faint with the perfume and the discovery he had made. For that infernal stuff had exactly the same smell as the pungent drug which had come so near to destroying the life of

Rupert Ravenspur only a few hours before.

Here was something to set the blood tingling in the veins and the pulses leaping with a mad excitement. From over the top of the gorse Geoffrey watched with all his eyes. He saw the smoke gradually die away; he saw a small mass taken from the gourd and carefully stowed away in a metal box. Then the fire was kicked out and all traces of it were obliterated.

Geoffrey crept back again to Vera, trembling from head to foot. He had made up his mind what to do. He would say nothing of this strange discovery to Vera; he would keep it for Ralph Ravenspur's ears alone. Ralph had been in foreign parts and might understand the enigma.

Meanwhile it became necessary to get out of the Asiatics' way. It was not prudent for them to know that a Ravenspur was so close. Vera looked into Geoffrey's face, wondering.

"How pale you are!" she said.

"And how long you have been!"

"Come and let us walk," said Geoffrey. "I—I twisted my ankle on a stone and it gave me a twinge or two. It's all right now. Shall we see if we can get as far as Sprawl Point and back before luncheon?"

Vera rose to the challenge. She rather prided herself on her powers as a walker. The exercise caused her to glow and tingle, and all the way it never occurred to her how silent and abstracted Geoffrey had become.

(To be Continued)

Potash in Agriculture

Several Canadian Sources of Potash Are Available to the Farmer

For many years the Stassfurt mines in Germany have been practically the sole source of the potash compounds used for fertilizing purposes on this continent. Among the evil effects resulting from the present war, therefore, may be counted the cutting off from the markets of the world the supply of this material. Dr. Shutt, Dominion chemist, regards this circumstance as not so serious as some may consider. In order to place his views before the farmers of Canada Dr. Shutt has issued Circular No. 7 of the Experimental Farms, "Potash in Agriculture." It takes up the subject under several heads and reaches the following conclusions:

"It is only our light, sandy and gravelly soils that are markedly deficient in potash and this element is only specially called for by clover, potatoes, roots and leafy crops generally. There is yet some potash in the market though it will probably have to be purchased in the form of a complete fertilizer. We have several Canadian sources of potash available to the farmer—notably liquid manure, wood ashes and sea weed—materials rich in this useful constituent and which are more or less rapidly obtainable in many parts of the Dominion. And lastly there are the indirect potassic fertilizers, which though not adding to the sum total of the soil's potash yet may serve a useful purpose by liberating it in available forms and thus in times such as the present may help to tide us over until potash compounds are once more upon the market."

This circular is available free at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Produce Cheap Pork

Hog Raising Contest in North Dakota Shows Big Profit in Pork Production

The contest among the boys and girls in hog raising in North Dakota was interesting to the observer as well as the boys. In the first place it showed that cheap pork can be produced on the farm under present conditions. In the second place that hogs afford an economical means of marketing farm products. And what is still more important it shows that there is profit in pork production under conditions that now prevail.

Of the 24 boys and girls that won prizes the average weight of the pigs after seven months' feeding was 210 pounds. These gains were made by feeding the ordinary feeds raised on the farm. After deducting the cost of the home-grown feeds at market prices it was found that the average cost of producing a pound of pork was 24 cents. The hogs were sold at 2½ times that price per pound, consequently the profit was satisfactory.

The principal feeds used in the contest and the prices charged were as follows: Corn, 50 cents per bushel; barley, 45 cents; rye, 60 cents; bran and shorts, \$19 per ton; screenings, \$10; skim milk, 25 cents per 100 pounds; pasture, one-third cent per day and corn hogged off, 38 per acre.

In summarizing the results of these pig clubs the North Dakota station says:

"The boys and girls have in this contest demonstrated the possibilities of pork production in North Dakota. They have demonstrated that the hog furnishes the best material for the produce raised on the farm. They have also demonstrated that the capital invested in pork production brings a higher return than that invested in land that is used in grain farming. It would be hard to get acres devoted to grain to return an average of \$78.10 after paying for everything except the labor, yet a sow and an acre of land cost about the same in North Dakota. It will take many acres in grain farming to equal the litter of pigs in bringing returns."—Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Tex.

"If you want to make that song successful you must sing louder."

"I'm singing as loud as I can. What more can I do?"

"Be more enthusiastic. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it!"



Delicious with Blanc Mange

Have you never tried "Crown Brand" with Blanc Mange and other Corn Starch puddings? They seem to blend perfectly—each improves the other—together, they make simple, inexpensive desserts, that everyone says are "simply delicious".

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Real Testimony On Alfalfa

No More Profitable Crop Than Alfalfa Is Opinion of This Farmer

The Northwestern State Bank of Orange City, Ia., believes in alfalfa—it is conducting an alfalfa growing contest and offering \$150 in prizes. In its announcement, the bank says: "Sioux county is worth from two or three times as much today as it was ten years ago, but we are still raising about the same number of bushels of corn, oats and wheat to the acre. Every farmer will soon be asking himself these questions: How can I increase the yield of the crops which I now raise? And what new crop can I raise which will give me larger returns from my land? The answer is found in one word—ALFALFA."

"Heretofore our farmers have paid very little attention to alfalfa and it is practically a new crop here," writes Gerritt J. Slob, cashier. "Three of our farmers who have put in alfalfa have had remarkable success. Enclosed find statement signed by one of our progressive young farmers, showing his experience with alfalfa. Your July number was a good one to circulate among our farmers."

Here is the statement Mr. Slob enclosed:

Orange City, Ia., June 15, 1914.

This is to certify that in the fall of 1911, on my farm one mile west of Orange City, I seeded 4½ acres to alfalfa. During the summer of 1913 I received 14 tons from the first cutting, nine tons from the second cutting, and I would have received seven tons from the third cutting, but I was away from home, and the alfalfa was not cut. The first two cuttings amounted to 23 tons, which at \$11 per ton amounted to \$253. Had I cut it three times, I would have realized over \$330 from the 4½ acres, which is over \$73 per acre. This season I expect to cut more tons of hay from the field than I did last year.

I am thoroughly convinced that there is not a more profitable crop than alfalfa.

(Signed) H. J. BRINKS.

This is the kind of story we like to print—that we want more of—the real thing—no theory—a story of agricultural experience secured by the banker from one of his farmer customers. It bears out our slogan—"Alfalfa on every farm."—The Banker-Farmer.

In 1794

When the Russians in 1794 marched into Cracow, the desire of the King of Prussia to be crowned as the King of Poland could not be fulfilled because the royal crown had disappeared, and for over a century could not be found. Over 100 years after the fall of Cracow a terrific thunderstorm burst upon the city, and an ancient elm, standing in a field just outside the walls, was rent asunder, and in its hollow trunk was found hidden the famous crown of Poland's ancient kings. When it was removed some of the precious stones which had been loosened in the process of time dropped out, and it is asserted that this was the first omen of the great war now raging.

Horses That Know

Some of the artillery horses with the British army in France have served for many years, and these old horses are available as experienced soldiers. They have nothing to learn about war, and can teach any new driver a good deal.

For example, many of these animals know with mathematical exactness the proper interval of one gun from another. To swing the gun round at the due distance is now ingrained in an instinct and performed with the regularity of a ploughing horse when he turns at the headland of the field. If the driver, less skillful or wise in the art, attempts to bring one gun too near its neighbor, the horse takes the matter into his own hands with an Olympian disregard of bit or whip. He will not disobey the regulation for any one.—London Daily Mail.

A teacher had told a class of juvenile pupils that Milton, the poet, was blind. The next day she asked if any of them could remember what Milton's great affliction was. "Yes'm!" replied one little fellow; "he was a poet."

To Boom the Flax Industry

Practical Method Wanted of Dealing With Tonnage of Straw Wasted in West

During the session of 1913-15 Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, announced in his budget that an investigation would be instituted into the flax industry of the Dominion with a view to ascertaining the advisability of granting a bonus upon the manufacture of flax fibre. At the time it was contended that with a substantial bonus flax fibre for the manufacture of binder twine, rope, etc., could be made a paying industry in the Dominion in a few years, and that much waste material could thus be turned to profitable use. The investigation, it is understood, has been going on for some time, but it is stated that since the war commenced a new phase of the situation has been presented to the attention of the government.

As a consequence of the war there has been some apprehension expressed as to the safety of the Irish and Scotch linen industry, which in former years drew a large part of its raw material from Belgium, France and Russia, and whose supply from these countries has been practically cut off. It is stated that there have recently been in this country several representatives of large British mills in an endeavor to enlist the co-operation of farmers in the larger production of flax.

Although there has never been a linen industry in Canada, flax has been grown in small quantities in Ontario and Quebec for the use of residents in the home manufacture of linen cloth. It is recorded, however, that in only a few sections of Western Ontario in 1904, 700 tons of fibre were produced which brought a price of \$201 per ton. The average price for Irish flax fibre during the past five years has been \$325 per ton, while the Belgian flax fibre averaged \$405.

In Western Canada it is estimated that one million tons of flax straw are burned every year, and that if a practical method were found for producing fibre a splendid opportunity would be presented for taking advantage of the British requirements and the European scarcity.

It is understood that the government has under consideration some proposal for the encouragement of this industry in the Dominion.

Home Test For Dirt in Milk

The following is a simple hometest for dirty milk which it might be well for the housewives of Canada to apply. A perfectly clean funnel is used with a small piece of clean wire netting fitted in the neck opening and a thin layer of clean cotton batting on the wire netting. The funnel is stood in a large jar and a quart or more of the milk filtered through the cotton. The cotton is then removed and placed on clean white card to dry. If there is evidence of dirt upon it the attention of the milkman may be called to this direct evidence of careless handling and if trouble persists the local health authorities may well be notified.

Real Patriotism

Colonel Roosevelt, congratulated at a luncheon on his war articles, told an interesting story about patriotism. "Old John Wesley," he said, "gave in the pulpit once the best example of patriotism in the world."

"We English are great sinners," old John Wesley said. "We are miserable worms. We have abused all our blessings, and a dreadful punishment awaits us for our misdeeds. But for all that—"

"And here John Wesley hit the reading desk a thumping blow with his fist."

"But we are the best people in the world for all that!" he shouted."

"What's the matter with your wife? She seems all broken up lately."

"Yes, she had a terrible shock. She was assisting at a rummage sale; she took off her new hat and laid it down a moment—and somebody sold it for thirty-five cents."

"Do you know anything about the language of flowers?"

"Only this much. A five dollar box of roses talks a heap louder to a girl than a fifty cent bunch of carnations."

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always. 50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.

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"Why not do your own washing? It isn't hard if an EDDY Washboard is part of your equipment. I have a 'Household Globe,' it's a Wonder-Worker — Loosens the Dirt so Easily — and I never Tear the Clothes."

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BABY IS VERY COMFORTABLE AND LAUGHS DURING THE TEETHING PERIOD. THANKS TO
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"One day," writes a soldier from the front, "a German called over to our trenches that he was willing to fight single handed any man who cared to come, except an Irishman. His challenge was accepted by a Gordon Highlander, and the two men met in front of the trenches for a good set-to with the bayonet. The German was killed after a hard fight."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Aren't you afraid to sit down so close to me, grandpa?
Afraid, my dear. Why?
"O's all my dolls have got the measles."

Newedd—They say that flour will go up two or three dollars a barrel.
Mrs. Newedd—Thank goodness, dear, we get ours by the bag.

Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Marine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Marine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Sore of the Eye Free at Druggists or Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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Boy and Girl Farmers

Illinois and Iowa Children, Corn Growers and Hog Raisers, Department of Agriculture's Guests

The department of agriculture acted as host to the farm boys and girls of Illinois and Iowa who have established records in competition as corn growers and hog raisers during the last year.

Clement Miller of Fairfield, Ia., is one of the leading pork raisers in the country. He raised ten pigs with a net profit of \$48 at the time the contest closed.

The Illinoisans visit Washington as the guests of Congressman-elect William B. McKinley of Champaign. They include Myron Cuskuden, Albert Feilteck, Roy James, Clarence Frye, Dewey Morris, Orville Sampley, Eldo Mire and Jacob Loomis.

The Iowa delegation consists of Miss Katherine R. Logan, in charge; D. J. Mack, Clement L. Miller, Ray P. Shilwell, Eloise Parsons, Ruth Fleek, M. F. Miller, Earle Zeller, and V. Crowell.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Finding Relief She Tells Others

MRS. W. J. MALONEY TOOK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE.

She Had Tried Numerous Other Medicines, But Found No Relief Till She Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills

Barachois West, Gaspe Co., Que. (Special)—Mrs. W. J. Maloney, a well known resident of this place, is recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to those who suffer from kidney troubles. In an interview Mrs. Maloney says:

"After suffering for many years with backache, and trying many remedies without obtaining relief I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them."

"After using two boxes I was greatly benefitted, and recommend them to other sufferers. I also used them for my little girl for kidney troubles."

Mrs. Maloney got relief from her backache because Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her kidney trouble, and that was the cause of her backache. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure diseased kidneys. Cured kidneys do their work and strain all the impurities out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cure so many diseases that are caused by impure blood.

Loans to Farmers in U.S.

A correspondent wants to know what rate of interest farmers have to pay for loans in the Northwestern States. A number of banks in the Northwestern States loan money on cattle and take a cattle mortgage as a security. The rate which the farmers have to pay varies from 8 to 10 per cent. That is, when the credit of the farmer is good. Usually no extra charge is made for filling the mortgage with the register of deeds which is a slight one varying from 10 to 25 cents in the different states, but the usual rate for money for loans upon cattle under cattle mortgage security is as stated.—Financial Post.

Won Fame on Its Merits.—The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

Comrade Wilhelm

"The Daily Mail quotes the Hamburger Nachrichten as saying when the kaiser was on the western front he dropped his handkerchief and an infantryman picked it up.

The kaiser gave him some cigarettes and the man said: "Thank you, your majesty." Thereupon the kaiser said: "Oh, you need not call me your majesty here. You can simply address me as comrade."

Another infantryman heard this and promptly called: "Comrade Wilhelm, suppose you give me some as well."

The kaiser laughed and handed over the rest of his cigarettes.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also come out of the ear are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

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The United States of Europe

Victor Hugo's Dream of the Republic of France and Germany

"Then France will suddenly arouse herself. She will become formidable. She will regain Alsace and Lorraine. Is it enough? No! No! She will capture—listen—Trevies, Mainz, Cologne, Coblenz. And you shall hear France cry: 'The clock strikes my hour! Germany, hear me! Am I thine enemy? No, I am thy sister! I have taken all from thee. I return all to thee upon one condition: that we shall no longer be a divided people; that we shall be one united family, one republic. I will demolish my fortresses, thou thine—my vendetta is brotherhood. No more frontier. The Rhine, mine and thine. We shall be the same republic. We shall be the United States of Europe, we shall be the Continental federation, we shall be the liberty of Europe. And now let us clasp hands, for we have rendered each a reciprocated service. Thou hast freed me from my Emperor. I will free thee from thine.'"

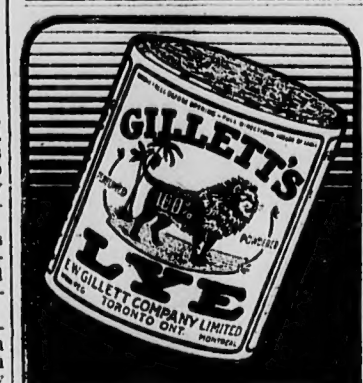
—Victor Hugo.

Visitor (at seance)—I want to talk with Mr. Brown.

Attendant—What Mr. Brown?

Visitor—I cannot remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased.

Attendant (formerly a department store worker)—Please show the gentleman some of the latest shades of Browns.



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the Annual Fair. Bigger and better prizes
will be offered and so let us make this the
biggest and best Fair Didsbury ever had.

Watch prize list for special features for children

Prize Lists will be out early in May. If you do
not have one sent to you, apply

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By attending Professor East-
man's illustrated lecture on Fri-
day night you will not only be
getting your money's worth but
you will be helping people who
are destitute of the necessities of
life.

Taking cognizance of the fact
that Miss A. Erbis leaving Dids-
bury, the Ladies Aid of the Evan-
gelical church gave her a pleas-
ant surprise on Monday after-
noon, at the home of Mrs. J. V.
Berscht, presenting her with a
token of love and appreciation of
her services in connection with
the Ladies Aid.

Two more of our well known
residents have fallen victims to
the lure of the 1915 Ford auto.
Dr. A. J. Weart and A. Meek
are the latest to succumb to the
delights of owning one of these
up-to-date machines. The Doc-
tor has sold his fine team of driv-
ing horses to Mr. Otto Kline. The
sale was made by the Didsbury
Auto Co.

Rev. L. P. Amacher will preach
next Sunday on the subjects,
"The Father's Love" and
"Keeping in the Way," in the
afternoon and evening respect-
ively.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sexsmith
were visitors at Calgary on Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wood were
city visitors on Wednesday.

The Citizens Band commenced
their summer outdoor concerts on
Saturday night last.

Miss Anna Mueller, who has
been visiting at Lethbridge, re-
turned home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker R. Reed
made an auto trip to Calgary on
Friday last.

Don't fail to hear Professor
Eastman's lecture on Friday
night. You can't afford to miss
it.

Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. G. Wat-
son and Mrs. H. W. Chambers
will have charge of the Red Cross
depot this week.

Tickets for Prof. Mack East-
man's lecture on Belgium, on
sale at Pioneer Office and Cham-
bers Drug store.

Mrs. N. Weicker left for
Ontario a few days ago. She re-
ceived word that her mother who
lived in New Hamburg, Ont., was
dead.

There will be no food sale by
the Presbyterian Ladies Aid this
Saturday, but the regular sale
will be held on the Saturday fol-
lowing, May 1st.

The Ladies Aid of the Evan-
gelical church are holding a food
sale on Saturday, April 24th, in
Mr. J. V. Berscht's store, com-
mencing at 2.30 p.m.

Hello Jim, what are you going
to do on Friday evening? Why
I am going to the Opera House
to hear the lecture on Belgium,
it's going to be good and you had
better go along old chap, every-
body's going.

Privates Geo. Sexsmith and
Jim Riddell of the 31st Battalion
spent the week end visiting rela-
tives and friends in town. The
boys thought that this might be
their last visit before leaving for
the front.

Rev. R. G. Edwards, a gradu-
ate of Brandon college, will com-
mence services regularly in the
Baptist church on Sunday even-
ing next. Prayer meetings will
be held every Wednesday even-
ing.

All members of Didsbury lodge
I.O.O.F. are requested to meet at
the lodge rooms, Leuszler block,
on Sunday evening, April 25th,
at 7 p. m. sharp, to attend divine
service at the Presbyterian
church. Every member is earn-
estly requested to be present.

Vigilance the Price of a Good Complexion

To retain the natural beauty of the
skin only proper care and treatment is
needed. Our skins are naturally clear
and healthy, but the demands of every-
day life and unnatural living quickly
spoil their freshness and beauty. So
necessary is this care that no woman
can afford to neglect it. The Nyal
people have just issued a new booklet,
"Your Complexion," which contains
most useful and interesting information
on how to care for the complexion in
such a way that its beauty and freshness
will be preserved for many years. It
also includes directions for best methods
of massage. The constant use of some
good preparation, such as Nyal's Face
Cream, is absolutely necessary to keep
the skin really clean and healthy. It is
a nourishing, oxygenated, greaseless
skin-food which leaves no shine. Get a
25c or 50c jar and rub it gently into the
skin. See how quickly it is absorbed,
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and delicately fragrant.

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ous, and none more so than Nyal's Face
Cream, which we unhesitatingly recom-
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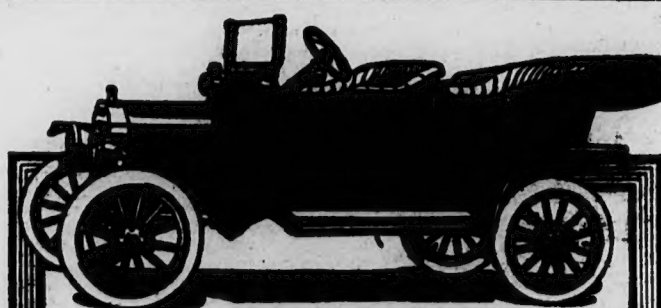
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